

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Senator Richter, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2011

TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Hays, Margolis, Negron, Oelrich, and Sobel

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| 1 | CS/SB 670 Judiciary / Joyner (Similar CS/H 815) | Powers of Attorney; Provides for a durable power of attorney. Specifies the qualifications for an agent. Provides requirements for the execution of a power of attorney. Provides for the validity of powers of attorney created by a certain date or in another jurisdiction. Provides for the validity of a military power of attorney. Provides for the validity of a photocopy or electronic copy of a power of attorney. Provides for the meaning and effectiveness of a power of attorney, etc. JU 03/14/2011 Fav/CS BI 03/29/2011 Favorable RC | Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 2 | SB 100 Ring (Identical H 1431) | Autism; Requires that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances. Requires that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc. HR 03/22/2011 Favorable BI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC | Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 3 | SB 1930 Bogdanoff (Compare CS/CS/H 967, CS/H 1411, S 1694) | Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance; Revises provisions relating to the contents of written reports of motor vehicle crashes. Requires that an application for licensure as a mobile clinic include a statement regarding insurance fraud. Authorizes the Division of Insurance Fraud to establish a direct-support organization for the purpose of prosecuting, investigating, and preventing motor vehicle insurance fraud. Requires a claimant's request about insurance coverage to be appropriately served upon the disclosing entity, etc. BI 03/29/2011 Temporarily Postponed CJ BC | Temporarily Postponed |

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| 4 | SB 1826 Hays (Identical H 4083, Compare H 4073) | Workers' Compensation; Repeals provisions relating to the Workers' Compensation Administrator, to abolish the position. Deletes an obsolete transitional requirement for certain policies of the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association. BI 03/29/2011 Favorable BC | Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 5 | SB 1714 Hays (Identical H 1243) | Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Provides that certain residential structures are not eligible for coverage by the corporation after a certain date. Requires policies issued by the corporation to include a provision that prohibits policyholders from engaging the services of a public adjuster. Prohibits the corporation from levying certain assessments with respect to a year's deficit until the corporation has first levied a specified surcharge. Requires owners of properties in Special Flood Hazard Areas to maintain a separate flood insurance policy after a certain date, etc. BI 03/29/2011 Fav/CS BC | Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 4 |
| 6 | SB 1694 Richter (Compare CS/CS/H 967, CS/H 1411, S 1930) | Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Insurance; Provides that the circuit court has exclusive jurisdiction in actions involving challenges to arbitration decisions under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law. Requires a claimant's request about insurance coverage to be appropriately served upon the disclosing entity. Provides that an insurer that requests an examination under oath in a manner that is inconsistent with the policy is engaging in an unfair and deceptive trade practice, etc. BI 03/29/2011 Not Considered JU BC | Not Considered |
| 7 | SB 1806 Diaz de la Portilla (Identical H 1439) | Motor Vehicle Insurance; Revises provisions relating to proof of financial responsibility for rented or leased motor vehicles. Provides lessors and lessees of rented and leased motor vehicles with certain responsibilities relating to the provision and obtaining of liability insurance. Revises who is deemed the owner of a motor vehicle for purposes of determining financial responsibility. Revises applicability of certain provisions relating to financial responsibility of an owner of commercial motor vehicles. BI 03/29/2011 Not Considered JU TR BC | Not Considered |

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| 8 | SB 1500 Latvala (Identical H 1019, Compare S 1972) | Foster Care Providers; Decreases the limits of liability and requisite insurance coverage for lead community- based providers and subcontractors. Provides immunity from liability for the Department of Children and Family Services for acts or omissions of a community-based provider or subcontractor, or the officers, agents, or employees thereof. BI 03/29/2011 Not Considered CF JU BC | Not Considered |